

Outbreak Report for July 2015 West Virginia

During the month of July 2015, there were 6 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Of the 6 reported, 5 (83%) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters of disease and 1 is under ongoing investigation. Two (2) were reported from healthcare facilities, 1 from a daycare, and 2 are part of multi-state investigations.

Both healthcare-associated outbreaks were reported from long-term care facilities (LTCFs).

The rest of this report describes the types and settings of the outbreaks. All data provided are provisional.

Respiratory Outbreaks During the Month of July 2015 (n=1)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Parainfluenza	1	LTCF	PCR* Confirmed	41

*Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

Enteric Disease Outbreaks During the Month of July 2015 (n=2)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Salmonellosis	1	Multi-state	Confirmed	3 in WV
Norovirus	1	Multi-state	Confirmed	3 in WV

Rash Outbreaks During the Month of June 2015 (n=1)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Scabies	1	Daycare	Not Done	8

Other Outbreaks During the Month of June 2015 (n=1)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Conjunctivitis	1	LTCF	Confirmed	3

Figure 1 illustrates confirmed outbreaks by type and Figure 2 depicts outbreak types by surveillance region. A map of West Virginia showing all outbreaks or clusters of disease by region for 2015 is shown in Figure 3.

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Figure 1. Confirmed Outbreaks by Type in West Virginia, July 2015 (n=5)

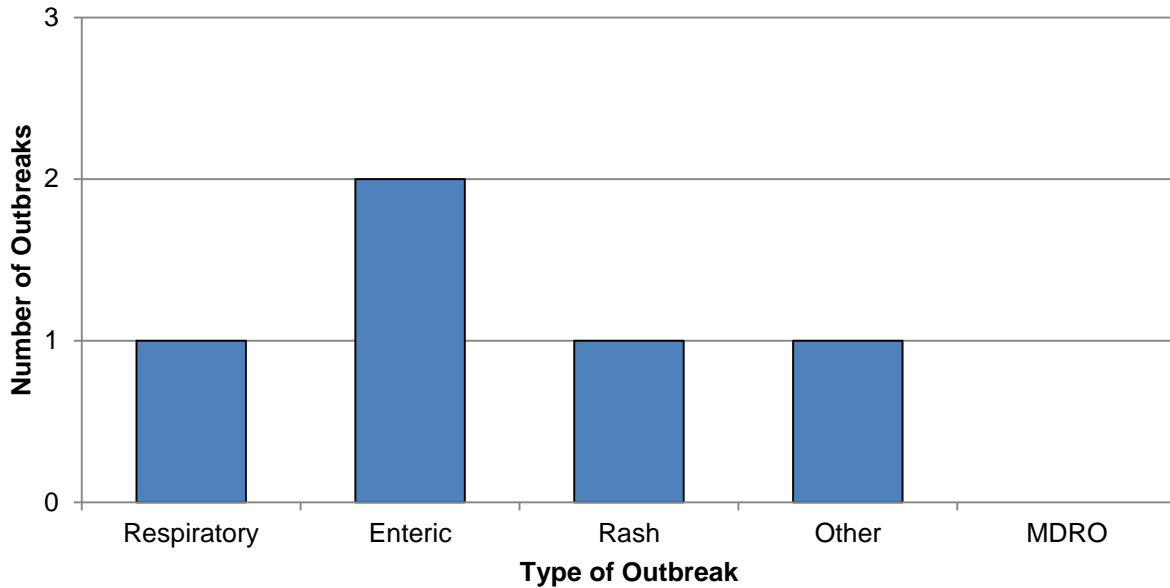
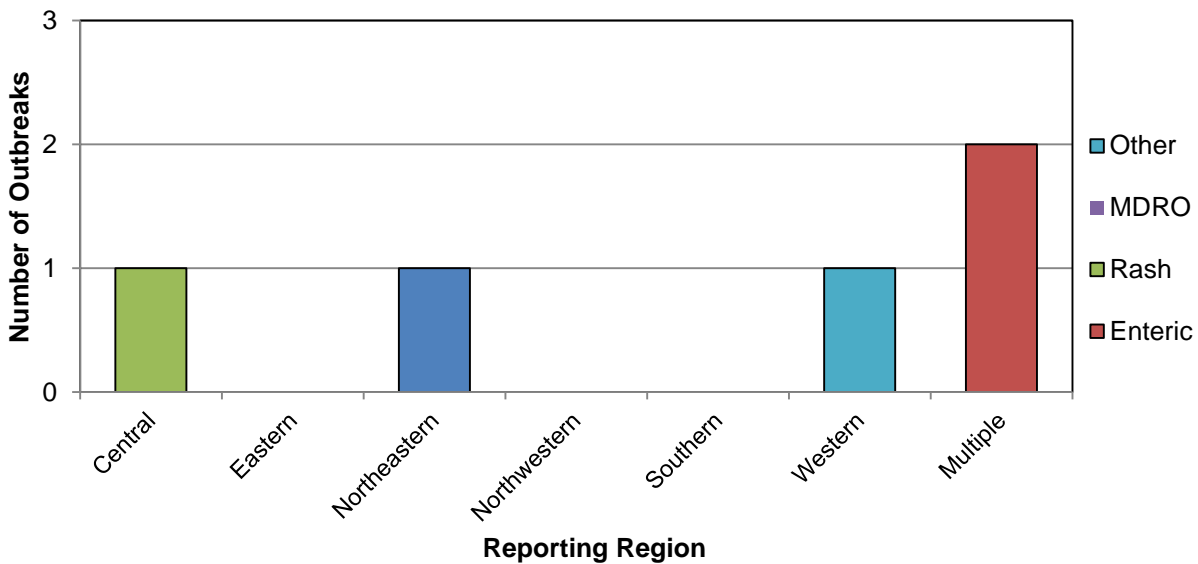
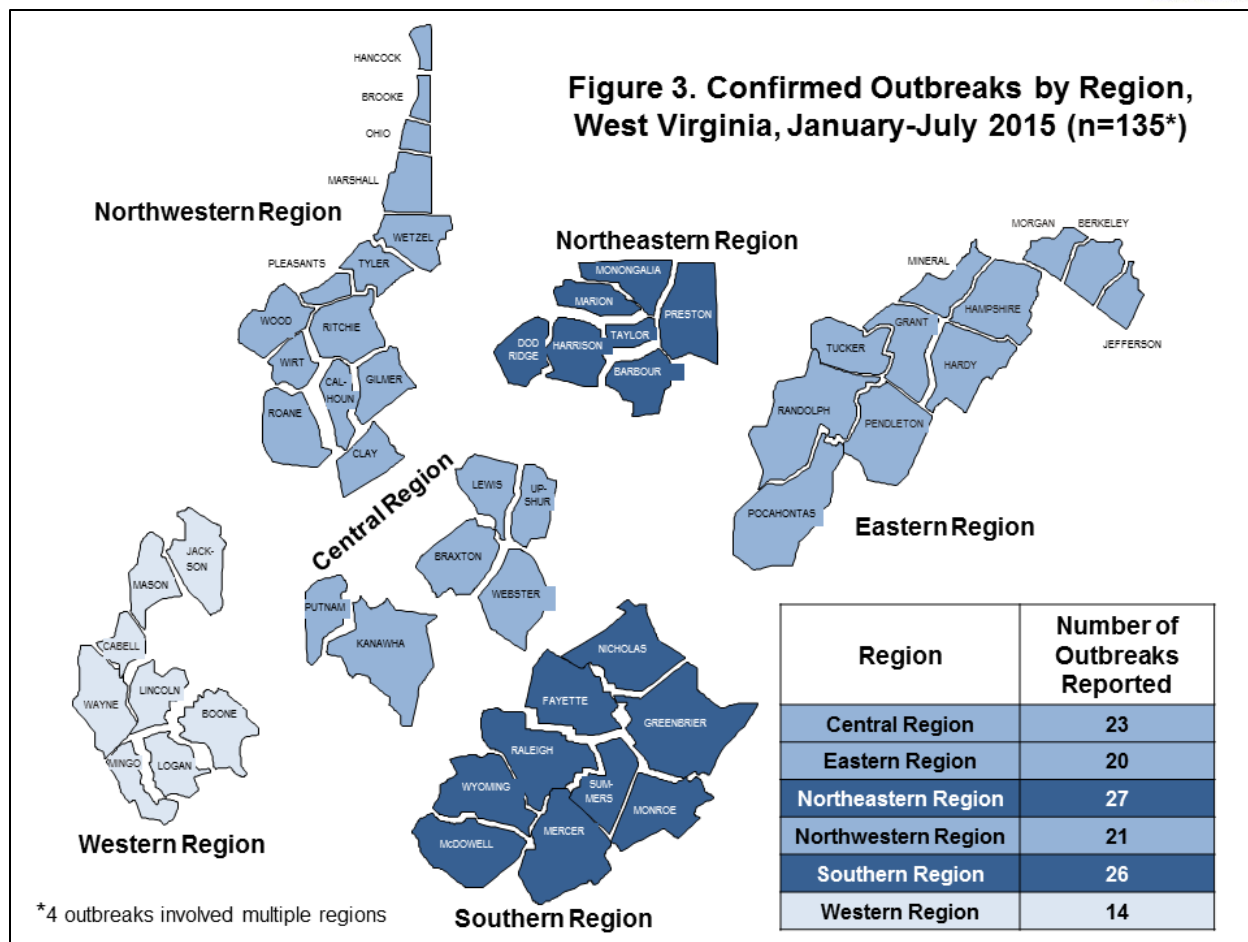


Figure 2. Confirmed Outbreaks by Region, West Virginia, July 2015 (n=5)



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For information on outbreak guidelines or any disease or condition, please visit the Division of Infectious Diseases Epidemiology's website at www.dide.wv.gov or call (304) 558-5358 ext. 1, or toll-free in West Virginia (800) 423-1271 (24/7/365).

Remember that outbreaks should be reported immediately to the local health department.

This report is sent on a monthly basis. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.